
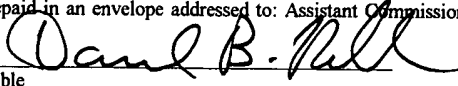


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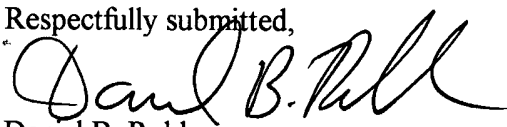
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Applicants inform the Office of the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449. A copy of each listed reference is enclosed.

Applicants have not received a first Office Action on the merits, and therefore submit that this Statement is timely under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b). Accordingly, no fee is believed to be due. However, should a fee be or become due, please charge such fee to deposit account number 07-1765.

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